

IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please add the following new claim:

1        25. The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the processor operates in a protected mode.

(2) Please add the following new claim:)

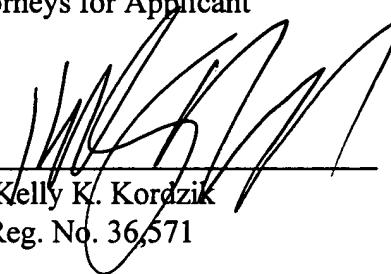
1        26. The computer program tool as recited in claim 14, wherein the processor operates in a  
2        protected mode.

(3) Please add the following new claim;)

1        27. A method comprising the steps of:  
2            converting a read-only file into a shared library with an executable code segment, wherein the  
3        shared library includes a reference pointer to data residing in the executable code segment;  
4            an application that needs to use the data referencing a pointer to the data; and  
5            an operating system faulting a page containing a memory segment wherein the read-only file  
6        resides into memory.

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